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## SUSPECT AMM/SAM COMPLEX

TALLINN, USSR

A NEW AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

13.3 NM WSW OF TALLINN ON THE FORMER SITE OF THE VAANA AIRFIELD. THE

SECURED COMPLEX COVERS AN AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 550 ACRES AND CONSISTS

OF FIVE LAUNCH SITES WITH A TOTAL OF 30 LAUNCH PADS, AN UNIDENTIFIED

FACILITY AND A SMALL SUPPORT AREA CONTAINING FOUR BUILDINGS. THE FIVE

LAUNCH SITES ARE CONNECTED BY A ROAD APPROXIMATELY 40 FT WIDE THAT

EXTENDS IN A NNE/SSW DIRECTION: BRANCHING OFF OF THE MAIN ROAD AT 90

DEGREE ANGLES ARE THREE ADDITIONAL BRANCH ROADS. AT THE TERMINUS OF

TWO OF THESE ROADS ARE PREPARED AREAS OR APRONS THAT MEASURE 435 X

160 AND 250 X 55 FT RESPECTIVELY.

THE LAUNCH SITES WHICH ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION
CONSIST OF SIX REVETTED LAUNCH PADS ARRANGED IN A CIRCULAR PATTERN
WITH A DIAMETER OF APPROXIMATELY 870 FT. THE PADS WHICH MEASURE
195 X 80 FT ARE UNEVENLY SPACED AROUND THE CIRCLE, 540, 475, 350, 450,
350, AND 475 FT APART AND ARE SERVICED BY LOOP ROADS THAT CONNECT WITH
THE ROAD ENCIRCLING PROBABLE GUIDANCE REVETMENTS. POSITIONED ON SOME
OF THE LAUNCH PADS ARE DARK UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WHICH ARE POSSIBLY

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CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THE ORIENTATION OF THE LAUNCH PADS RANGE

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LAUNCH COMPLEX A AT SARY SHAGAN ANTIMISSILE TEST CENTER, SITE 3
PAD 5 CONTAINS A LARGE REVETTED RECTANGULAR LAUNCH PAD. THIS LAUNCH
PAD IS SIMILAR TO THE LAUNCH PADS IDENTIFIED AT THE NEW AMM/SAM
LAUNCH POSITIONS AT TALLINN.

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REVIEW OF EARLIER PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE REVEALED THAT THE TALLINN FACILITY WAS NOT PRESENT ON PHOTOGRAPHY

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AN INSTALLATION IN THE VERY EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WAS IDENTIFIED

THE INSTALLATION IS LOCATED 8 NM EAST OF

CHEREPOVETS AND IS SIMILAR IN MENSURATION TO THE INSTALLATION AT TALLINN.

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